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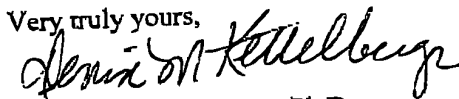
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Document Transmitted: Proposed Linking Claims

Dear Dr. Chen and Ms. Reynolds:

Prior to written reply to the outstanding ten-way restriction of the pending 32 claims, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction in view of the attached proposed linking claims. If the Examiner and here supervisor might be available on Wednesday or Thursday to discuss possible linking claims and this restriction, please telephone to establish a time certain.

Very truly yours,

  
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